

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shamci Monajembashi

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/687,788

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: P.S. Whaley

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For: SAMPLE FOR MANIPULATION BY AN OPTICAL TWEEZER, AND A

METHOD AND DEVICE TO GENERATE OPTICALLY INDUCED FORCES

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Examiner Whaley:

In response to the Office action mailed March 12, 2008 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired June 12, 2008, Applicant concurrently requests a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

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